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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 8, 2005, applicant amends Paragraph 1 of the Specification as follows, and submits the claims as they stand for reconsideration:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment ; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 8th day of July, 2005.

Signed: Robert R. Mallinckrodt Dated: July 8, 2005
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[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of copending Application Serial No. 10/234,420, filed September 3, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,729,805, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No.09/693,671, filed October 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,443,661.